

**Office of the Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private
Schools, J&K (FFRC)**

Order No: 330 -FFRC (FF) of 2022
Dated: 09/03/2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of New Convent Higher Secondary School, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar.

New Convent Higher Secondary School, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/823.

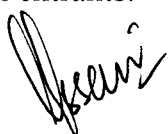
The fee structure of the School is being regulated by the Committee for the first time by this order.

Record shows that for classes Nursery to 10th in academic session 2017-18, the School Management was charging Rs.525/- as Annual Fee. However, in academic session 2018-19, the School Management has fixed Annual Fee @ Rs.2000/-, which means a quantum jump of more than 280%.

Similarly, from Annual Fee of Rs.1236/-, as it existed in academic session 2017-18, for classes 11th & 12th, to Rs.2000/- in academic session 2018-19, a jump by more than 60% has been made.

However, same Annual Fee has been maintained by the School Management in academic session 2019-20 & 2020-21, as per FFRC/Government orders.

The children who are already studying in the School have made huge financial contribution by paying one time Admission Fee and Annual Fee for years together, which has resulted in development of infrastructure. These students cannot be further burdened by asking them to pay same Annual Fee, which will be fixed in respect of those students who seek admission in the School for the first time, otherwise, called fresh entrants.



These fresh entrants get the advantage of development of educational facilities and infrastructural facilities, for which students who are already studying in the School have made, as already stated, huge financial contribution.

In this back-drop, the fresh entrants shall have to be saddled with responsibility of paying different Annual Fee for the first year of their admission in the School and in subsequent years they will pay same Annual Fee which is being fixed and regulated in respect of students who are already studying in the School.

The Annual Fee for the New Students viz; fresh entrants for academic session 2021-22, after considering all relevant factors, Hon'ble the Supreme Court guidelines, statutory prescriptions and other relevant aspects governing the subject, is fixed @ Rs.8,000/-. For academic sessions 2022-23 & 2023-24, the Annual Fee for New Admissions viz; fresh entrants is fixed @ Rs.9,000/- & Rs.10,000/- respectively. This shall have reference to new students admitted at Pre-Nursery level. Thereafter, in next academic session the Annual Fee for such students also, will be charged in terms of the fee structure regulated by this order.

It is also made clear that Annual Fee for fresh entrants is restricted to Class Pre-Nursery only, and if any child gets admission to other classes, he will pay Annual Fee, as is being regulated by this order for students who are already studying in the School.

The record produced and the justification given by the School Management for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School was examined. The same was considered in accordance with norms set out in various judgements and prescribed by statute. On due consideration of the entire conspectus of the school record and acknowledged parameters and settled norms for regulating the fee structure of the School, material produced by the School Management, income-expenses, income and expenditure of the School and after considering all other relevant factors which govern the subject, the Committee finds it just and proper to regulate the **fee structure** of the School as under:



Session: 2021-22

Fee Head	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	2250	2250	2250	2250	2260	2260	2260	2260
Annual Fee	X	2150	2150	2150	2160	2160	2160	2160
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Tuition Fee	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	3070	3070
Annual Fee	2160	2160	2160	2160	2160	2160	2180	2180

Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	2300	2300	2300	2300	2320	2320	2320	2320
Annual Fee	X	2250	2250	2250	2260	2260	2260	2260
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Tuition Fee	2320	2320	2320	2320	2320	2320	3140	3140
Annual Fee	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2280	2280

Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	2350	2350	2350	2350	2380	2380	2380	2380
Annual Fee	X	2400	2400	2400	2410	2410	2410	2410
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Tuition Fee	2380	2380	2380	2380	2380	2380	3210	3210
Annual Fee	2410	2410	2410	2410	2410	2410	2430	2430



The aforesaid exercise has been undertaken and fee structure regulated in a manner that excluded the commercialization and profiteering of education completely.

An educational institution is being set-up primarily to impart quality education to the students. The School Management shall advert its attention and give priority for imparting quality education to the students.

The School Management shall publish only FFRC orders about fee structure and Government Education Department's notices in newspapers. No publicity through advertisement shall be made about School, same being not a business unit.

Charging and collecting of Admission Fee is prohibited by statutes. The school management is prohibited from charging and collecting Admission Fee from the students.

School Management shall not sell uniforms and books in the school premises. The students will be at liberty to purchase books and uniforms at the place of their choice.

Any land/building/vehicle purchased, or building constructed from out of School Funds, in law will be property of School and shall vest in School.

School Funds have to remain in School Corpus and have not to be transferred to any other account excepting the school account.

The School Management shall maintain an account of School Funds (Fee etc.) in a Schedule Bank, which shall be operated by a person(s) authorized by School Management. Record about all the expenses/expenditures shall be maintained with receipts.

All types of fees shall remain in School account and no amount shall be paid or transferred to Trust/ Association of Persons (AoP)/ Body of Individuals (BoI).

The School management is directed not to charge any other fee from the students other than the fee approved by the Committee.

The School management is further directed not to make any future enhancement in fee structure under any head without permission of the Committee.



The School Management shall also make reasonable annual hike in salary of its employees viz; teaching and non-teaching staff.

Realization of Annual Fee from the students shall be subject to providing the facilities to students and actual expenditure of the school on relevant overheads.

The Annual Fee regulated by this order will be operative after the School reopen and start offline/regular classes. The Annual Fee at that stage will be charged on pro-rata basis in terms of Government Circular No.01 – Edu of 2020 dated 14.05.2020, endorsed by FFRC in its meeting held on 18.03.2021.

The School management shall display this approved fee structure on School notice board, upload it on School website and publish the same in local daily newspapers.

Order passed in accordance with mandate contained in Section – 20 A of Jammu and Kashmir School Education Act' 2002 read with Rule 3(4) of Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee) Rules, 2021 (Draft Rules) adopted by Committee for Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools (FFRC) vide its decision 18th of March' 2021.

Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

Sd/-

Smt. Manisha Sarin, KAS
Secretary BOSE (Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma, KAS
Director School Education, Jammu
(Member, FFRC)

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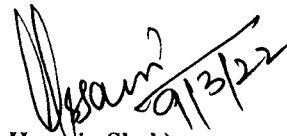
Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
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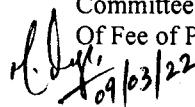
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1. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for information and n/a;
2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC) for information;
3. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Principal Secretary;
4. P. A. to Chairperson, FFRC for information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;
5. Principal, New Convent Higher Secondary School, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.


(Nazir ul Hussain Shah)
Administrative Officer

Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)


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